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The Honorable Mr. 54

The Secretary of State,

Washington.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the representatives of the National City Bank in Bogotá received on the twentieth instant a telegram from their New York principals reading as follows:

"We are informed through bonafide source that Moscow has cabled Communist Headquarters in New York directing that all agents in Central America arrange and stage red demonstrations on August 23rd, the third anniversary Sacco and Vanzetti execution stop We understand that these demonstrations are to be staged wherever possible in front of American Banks (stop) Please inform authorities stop Obtain adequate protection stop Give special protection bank cash (stop) assets (stop) Confirm by wire receipt of these advices. Advise Colombian Branches.

THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK

Although Colombia is not

telegram, I took the occasion to bring its contents informally to the attention of the Colombian authorities.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Jefferson Caffery.

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State Dept. review completed